

The Social Mirror

Mrs. H. G. Coykendall was a hostess on Saturday afternoon at one of the delightful five hundred parties of the week, when she entertained at her home on North Mount Vernon avenue. Her home was very artistically and prettily decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. At the close of a very pleasant game dainty prizes were awarded. Mrs. Sara Oberbeck received the high score prize and Mrs. James R. Lowry the prize for the greatest number of slams. The consolation prize was won by Miss Clara Hoff. Those who participated in a pleasant afternoon were Mrs. A. B. Peach, Mrs. L. A. Kehr, Mrs. James Whetstone, Mrs. Carl D. Kurtz, Mrs. Charles H. McLane, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Paul P. Hastings, Mrs. Fred Hogue, Mrs. E. S. Clark, Mrs. William H. Timmerhoff, Mrs. H. D. Aitken, Miss Meta Dexter, Mrs. Herbert C. Shotwell, Mrs. Harry M. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Milnes, Mrs. Harold A. Cheverton, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. Francis L. Wright, Mrs. A. W. Edwards, Mrs. Thomas G. Norris, Mrs. O. A. Hesla, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. Thomas C. Job, Mrs. Sara Oberbeck, Miss Emily Daniel, Mrs. Thomas E. Campbell, Mrs. E. S. Wright, Mrs. E. A. Kastner, Mrs. Thomas Nolan, Mrs. Harry Brisley, Mrs. Arthur W. Robinson, Mrs. A. A. Johns, Mrs. James R. Lowry, Miss Clara Hoff, Miss Ethel Hale, Miss Charlotte Johnson, Miss Florence Jones and Miss Wilhelmina Gossman.

Mrs. A. W. Edwards and Mrs. Paul P. Hastings were hostesses on Wednesday afternoon when they entertained most delightfully at the former's home on East Gurley street. The rooms had been prettily and artistically decorated with American Beauty roses and sweet peas. At the close of a very delightful afternoon of five hundred dainty prizes of cut crystal were awarded. Mrs. Leslie Larimer received the prize for having made the highest score, the award for the greatest number of slams being made to Mrs. Edward A. Kastner and the consolation prize was won by Mrs. O. A. Hesla.

Miss Theresa Fredericks was a hostess on Tuesday afternoon when she entertained a few of her friends very charmingly at five hundred. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. William H. Doyle received the prize for the high score and Mrs. J. C. Herndon the prize for the greatest number of slams, while Mrs. Gary Block was given the consolation prize. Miss Fredericks had as her guests Mrs. D. C. Kurtz, Mrs. Harry M. Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson, Mrs. W. W. Ross, Mrs. William H. Doyle, Mrs. Morris Goldwater, Mrs. J. C. Herndon, Mrs. F. O. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Timmerhoff, Mrs. James Whetstone, Mrs. R. N. Looney and Mrs. Gary Block.

Golden Rule Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held an unusually interesting meeting Thursday evening. The evening was devoted to the ever popular game of five hundred. Mrs. John H. Robinson and Mrs. Anthony A. Johns were the hostesses for the evening and at the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served. The prizes for the evening were awarded Mrs. James R. Lowry for the ladies' high score and David Miller received the gentleman's high score prize.

Last Monday afternoon little Arthur Robinson was the honored guest at his home on Grove avenue. The cupping little tots were all there to wish him many happy returns of the day and they all made merry and had a happy, never-to-be-forgotten time of it. All sorts of childish games were indulged in. The table was perfectly arranged with a huge birthday cake in the center and from the chandelier to the four corners of the table were draped red ribbons and the baby faces looked radiant as each was given a pretty toy as the favor. It was a happy affair, that first celebration of Master Arthur's fourth birthday and his little friends will not forget it in many a day. Those present were Helena Voge, Vera Voge, Cora Hassett, Birdie Hassett, Ruth Baehr, Vivian Baehr, Grace Talbot, Dorothy Talbot, Cecil Rhodes, Buford Rhodes, Gladys Ruffner, George Ruffner, Margie Wilson, Joseph Wilson, Johnnie Robinson, Caroline Brinkmeyer, Billy Bork, Evelyn Sharpnack and Agnes Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doyle were dinner hosts on Friday evening

when they entertained a few friends at a very charmingly appointed dinner and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Wright, Mrs. Thomas G. Norris, Mrs. O. A. Hesla, Miss Mabel Norris and Charles T. Joslin.

The members of the Friday club and the Prescott Bridge, a coterie of friends have banded together and now meet on Fridays, to be known as the Friday Bridge. Last Friday they were the guests of Mrs. H. D. Aitken at her home on Mount Vernon avenue. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. William H. Doyle, Mrs. Paul P. Hastings, Mrs. O. A. Hesla, Mrs. Francis L. Wright, Mrs. J. M. Watts, Mrs. Thomas G. Norris, Mrs. A. W. Edwards, Mrs. Leslie B. Larimer, Mrs. George Edward Meany, Mrs. Morris Goldwater, Mrs. J. C. Herndon and Mrs. George Colton.

Mrs. Richard Rhodes entertained the Bridge club very pleasantly on Thursday afternoon. This meeting was the last of the series and Mrs. Sara Oberbeck made the high score for the series. Mrs. Rhodes had as her guests Mrs. Anthony A. Johns, Mrs. James R. Lowry, Mrs. John H. Robinson, Mrs. George C. Ruffner, Mrs. John M. Aitken, Mrs. Arthur W. Robinson and Mrs. Sara Oberbeck.

The Yavapai club held a most delightful dance on Thursday evening at the ball room of the club. Among those who enjoyed this regular monthly dance were Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Masson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kastner, Mrs. Thomas Nolan, Miss Ethel Wood, Miss Elsie Bean, Miss Lila Hawkins, Miss Florence Herndon, Miss Louise Gibbs, Miss Helen Edwards, Miss Hale, Miss Theresa Fredericks, Miss Bessie Taft, Miss Emma Dutcher and the Messrs. H. Linney, Frederick Docker, Leslie C. Derriek, Edward Lejeune, Frank Hart, David Ling, C. A. Truax, C. A. Peter, Jr., Doctor R. W. Graham, F. S. Vele, R. S. Graey, Braun and Frank W. Whipple.

Mrs. A. W. Edwards and Mrs. Paul P. Hastings entertained most charmingly on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwards on East Gurley street. The rooms were very attractively decorated with American Beauty roses and on each table was placed varicolored sweet peas. At the close of a very pleasant afternoon, devoted to five hundred, dainty cut crystal vases were awarded as the prizes for the afternoon. Those fortunate to receive these pretty gifts were Mrs. W. D. Baker, Mrs. A. A. Johns and Mrs. Frank W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard of Los Angeles and Sir James Ward of Belfast, Ireland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Wright on Saturday. They were en route to New York from Los Angeles.

Mr. Frank M. Murphy returned home Friday morning from New York and Chicago, where he has been for the past six weeks attending to large business interests.

Mrs. William L. Fox and daughter, Mrs. Harry T. Southworth, have returned home from Los Angeles, where they have spent a very pleasant summer.

Miss Ann Tillinghast left Friday for San Francisco, where she will visit with friends for a few weeks.

F. L. Wright has returned home from Congress, where he has been on business.

Mrs. O. Longacre, Sr., and Miss Ann McKenzie left Friday for the Grand Canyon, where they will visit for a few days.

Messrs R. N. Fredericks and James A. Hope have returned home from a very pleasant visit of several weeks spent in Los Angeles and Catalina.

Mrs. R. N. Looney has returned home from Mayer, where she has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josepa Mayer.

Mrs. Iva Tutt of Los Angeles, arrived in Prescott Friday and will visit for a few weeks with friends.

Monday Club.

The opening meeting of the Monday club for the season was held at the kindergarten rooms on Monday when the new officers assumed their duties and the president, Mrs. Southworth, delivered a well-prepared and thoughtful message bearing upon the growth, importance and benefit of

woman's clubs. Mrs. Gary Block, who has a charming soprano voice, sang "Song of the Soul" and "Rose in the Bud," and the enjoyment of the social session was further enhanced by two instrumental numbers. Anita Monreal, Louise McDaniel, Bernadette Green, Alva McBride, Harold Jackson, Antonio Boetta, Bertha Hassett, Leslie Burgett, Willie Hassett, Ben Blackburn, Neil Bennett, Margaret Watson, Margie Wilson, Eileen Bennett, Eleanor Lee, Hazel Steel, Herman Valendrin, Alfred Preston, Cora Hassett, Cornelius Buckley.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM MAYER COUNTRY

MAYER, Oct. 9.—The September meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Mayer was held at the residence of Mrs. Jones of Rigby on Thursday afternoon, September 30. As Japan was the subject for September, the hostess received in a pretty Japanese dress, an exact imitation of a costume brought from Yohohama.

Mrs. Cramer, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Wagner, who has not returned from the sad errand in which she and her husband, Rev. H. N. Wagner, took back the precious remains of their only child, Donald, to lay with kindred dust in the cemetery of Ackley, Iowa.

After devotional services, and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, came a recitation of written questions and answers on the land of the "Sunrise Kingdom," which was very helpful and instructive. A letter was read from Elizabeth P. Milliken, who has been in Japan twenty-five years and is president of an important college in Tokio.

Her letter gives much, in brief space, of the past and present. She writes: "It was not easy at first for Japan to understand Commodore Perry's invitation to come forth from the seclusion of centuries and mingle with the outside world; but as the import of this modern Occidental message came to be grasped, the whole nation from throne to cottage made friendly response, to friendly appeal. Japan would be a peaceful member of the modern family of nations. The feudal war-like form of her old organization she laid aside forever." We regret we cannot transcribe at greater length from Miss Milliken's letter.

Mrs. Averill read a most admirable and original paper on Buddha and Buddhism which so deeply impressed the members of the society that it was requested that the paper be carefully preserved.

Following this a clipping was read of the finding very recently of a part of the cremated remains of Buddha at Peshawar City, although he died more than twenty-five centuries ago.

The reading of an article from a Minneapolis daily paper of September 19 gave added interest to the close of the meeting. It was with reference to the Japanese Industrial Commission, sent by the Emperor of Japan to investigate the industries of America. These fifty special envoys and their wives were about to receive special honors from the City of Minneapolis and be banqueted at the beautiful Lake Minnetonka.

A pleasant feature was the enjoyment of stereopticon views of Japan and various phases of Japanese life.

Following the literary program came a very pleasant social time, when the ladies played games on the beautiful Rigby lawn. Soon they were called to the prettily arranged table of the dining room to enjoy the dainty refreshments so bountifully served by the hostess. At each plate was a souvenir typical of the occasion, two interesting leaflets on missionary work, tied with lavender ribbon. Each lady said good-bye to her hostess feeling she had spent a most delightful and profitable afternoon.

NOW SOLE OWNER.

H. M. Maus Acquires Interest of His Partner.

(From Sunday's Daily)

Negotiations were closed yesterday whereby H. M. Maus purchased the interests of his partner in the undertaking firm of Maus & Shannon. Although Mr. Maus is now the sole proprietor the business will be conducted under the name of H. M. Maus & Co., the title under which it was established six years ago. Mr. Maus is recognized as one of the most proficient men in the science of embalming and as a funeral director in the territory. He holds a certificate from the State Board of Embalmers of Illinois, and when such a board was created by the last legislature, Governor Kibbey appointed him as one of its members and upon its organization he became its secretary.

YAVAPAI FIRST TEACHER IS CALLED BY DEATH

(From Sunday's Daily)

Death has overtaken another Arizona pioneer of the 60's, as S. C. Rogers, familiarly known to all residents of this county, has passed away at Bakersfield, Cal. Advices to this effect were received in Prescott yesterday by his granddaughter, Margaret French. His death occurred on October 5 and a strange coincidence attending his last day on earth is linked to the late S. C. Miller, another pioneer, who also died on that day at practically the same hour.

Mr. Rogers was probably more prominently known in educational circles of Arizona than any other instructor. He was the first public school teacher in Yavapai county and so zealous was he in the cause of the public in that line that he built the first school house in this city with his own hands and in addition to that assistance, contributed his money toward that project. This building still stands and is situated on South Granite street, on the corner of Carleton and borders on the north bank of Granite creek. With the exception of a few changes this historic structure is the same that it was in 1868.

A few days previous to his death, in a letter he wrote to this city, he feelingly referred to this old cabin, which he cherished in memory to the last.

Mr. Rogers followed the vocation of farmer on Walnut creek after his retirement from the public schools. His place was selected as the post-office, receiving the title of "Charmingdale," and for many years thereafter he was better known as "Charmingdale Rogers," which appellation was pleasing to him.

His last public appearance was in the campaign of eight years ago when he made the race for probate judge on the Republican ticket. He was then eighty years old and his remarkable vitality was frequently commented upon. Since that event Mr. Rogers began to decline. He was persuaded by his sisters a year ago to retire and to leave the old place on Walnut creek and after much persuasion on their part he left for Bakersfield. His sisters residing there are Mrs. A. F. Lowell and Mrs. M. Zeller.

Mr. Rogers reached Prescott early in 1867, arriving with his wife from Indiana. Thirteen years ago she preceded him to the unknown. On nearing this city in that far away day, the report was in circulation that Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were in danger of their lives by Indians and upon receipt of this news a delegation of pioneers were sent on to meet them. They were about to be attacked and the arrival of the rescuers was opportune as they were surrounded and in a short time would have been lost.

Mr. Rogers had reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years and his death was due to old age, the end coming peacefully and without any suffering whatever.

He leaves in addition to the above a daughter, Mrs. Washington French, residing in Los Angeles and two sons, one in Mohave county and the other at Russell, N. M.

LIKES THE GOODS.

Phillip Augustine, until a few days ago employed in the Merritt soda water works, left Friday for Bouse, where he has mining interests adjacent to that town to look after. He says that the continued use of the Vito mineral water has stimulated him to that extent that he feels like a mining magnate, and before the effects wear off he desires to look into the ground that he owns, believing that he has a genuine bonanza lying around loose, and will proceed to dig hard while in the mood.

REPORTS GOOD TIMES.

(From Sunday's Daily)

J. C. Gilbert, the Dewey merchant, is in the city on a business trip. In speaking of the volume of travel through that place Mr. Gilbert says that more people are passing through to the eastern section of the county than has prevailed for some months, indicating that the field is considered desirable in mining, agricultural and cattle interests. Dewey is the gateway to a large scope of country in industrial pursuits by wagon transportation.

TO CONFER ON CHARITIES.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 9.—Many prominent philanthropists, social workers and heads of charitable, penal and correctional institutions, gathered in Peoria today to take part in the fourteenth annual meeting of the Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction. The sessions will continue four days, during which time a wide range of subjects will be discussed.

MURPHY PLEASSED WITH MINING OUTLOOK

(From Sunday's Daily)

Among the prominent Arizonans in civil life who will figure prominently in the welcoming of President Taft to the territory is F. M. Murphy, who reached the city Friday from New York. Mr. Murphy returns from the east after a hurried trip which was hastened by his desire to meet the president personally and extend him any courtesies within his power.

Recently in Washington, Mr. Murphy and the president were in consultation over matters affecting this territory. On Monday evening Mr. Murphy will leave for the Capital City, where he will spend a day on matters of business. He will accompany B. P. Cheney, a director of the Santa Fe, who is coming to the territory in his special car and who also will be one of the presidential party after it leaves Yuma. As guests of Mr. Cheney will be V. L. Mason of Boston, vice president of the Development Company of America, and Governor R. E. Sloan.

On the special train on this occasion will be a special Pullman for the guests of Governor Sloan, a number of prominent men in the political and industrial life of the territory having this accommodation set aside for their use.

Col. Epes Randolph of the Southern Pacific, will join the party at Yuma in his special car "Pocahontas."

In speaking of his mining interests in this section and especially so of the Crown King purchase that was recently consummated when the Yavapai Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining company, of which he is the president, took this ground over, he speaks encouragingly. It is his purpose to start the work of cleaning out the long tunnel that cuts into this property and to take the water out of the main shaft at the earliest practicable date.

Mr. Murphy displayed considerable enthusiasm over recent development on the Wildflower group, less than two miles distant from the Crown King. In the deepest workings on this property the richest gold and silver ore ever mined in the Bradshaws was cut into a few days ago and this has increased his interest in that enterprise immeasurably. On the old Tiger, exploitation continues under favorable conditions and when plans are carried out that are outlined, this old producer will come into deserved prominence again. The mineral combination in evidence now under Mr. Murphy's dominion in the Bradshaws is regarded as an attractive one in mining circles and in the trinity of groups seen the most desirable propositions in that splendid region are welded in a triangle that the future will prove the wisdom of acquiring.

BOND FOR POWELL PLACED AT \$10,000

(From Sunday's Daily)

The preliminary examination of Dempsey B. Powell, accused of the murder of DeWitt Milligan, was had yesterday before Judge McLane. He waived examination and was held to appear before the next grand jury in the sum of \$10,000.

His father, W. D. Powell, of Flagstaff, who accompanied his son to this city after his arrest by Sheriff Smith near that city, in a statement made after the above action, said that one firm of Flagstaff stood ready and willing to furnish a sum in any amount that might be desired, and that the security would be forthcoming today, when his son would immediately leave to resume his vocation as a rangeman near Flagstaff and until the case was called in this city at the November term.

Mr. Powell, Sr., is a pioneer resident of northern Arizona and dates his entry to the territory over thirty-five years ago. He is engaged in the livestock business in Coconino county and has large timber interests as well.

The Powells are well known in that section and the trouble that has unfortunately arisen in their family is regretted by their many friends.

FIRST GOLD BAR.

(From Sunday's Daily)

H. H. Coleman, general manager of the Sunnyside Mining company, arrived in the city yesterday with a good sized gold brick, the proceeds of the first mill run of the new machinery, a Huntington mill, the value of which was not learned. Mr. Coleman, however, expressed himself as well satisfied with the proposition, and will return to his camp this morning. The Sunnyside interests are located to the south of this city, about two miles to the north of the Senator and within a short distance of the main traveled wagon road.

NEW MEXICO NOW BEING STEADILY DEVELOPED

SILVER CITY, N. M. Oct. 8.—While there are reports of various newly discovered mineral deposits, "lost mines" and some sensational "finds" in the way of new discoveries the Gold Gulch, Central, Santa Rita, Hanover and Pterro mining districts in Grant county, New Mexico, are deserving some attention from the "wise and knowing miners."

It is said that these districts can boast of two features not ordinarily seen in mining camps, viz: an immense amount of mineral and a very conservative and noiseless lot of owners. This is generally true in districts under control of the largest operators, but rarely the case in a comparatively undeveloped district.

Beginning just at the outskirts of the little town of Central, there are to be observed prospect holes along the roadside; and, while the bottom of most of them can be seen, there is also to be seen piles of ores, obtained even so close to the surface, piled around nearly every one of them.

Passing Central, the Gold Gulch camp is reached, being located on the clear and constant running stream of Gold Gulch, this being the water supply for the Gold Frog group of mines. Gold Gulch is almost in the center of the oldest mining district of the United States. The Spaniards operated placer mining in the gulch, on what is now a part of the Gold Gulch group, more than a century ago.

These placers have been worked intermittently by both Americans and Mexicans up to the present time—even within the past few months—and at all times with some actual results. The more recent placering or washing of gold has been in the bed of the gulch, the supply being dependent on the erosion and disintegration from the large mineral veins, crossing the Gold Frog group of mines above.

It is interesting to note that while the Spaniards were almost entirely without the more modern facilities for deep mining, they had ingenious ideas of engineering. Even at this late day the trenches used to convey the water from the gulch around the foot of the hills and at considerable elevation from the gulch further down are plainly discernable. The object in channeling this water from the gulch was to reach reservoirs, or dams, crudely constructed in dry arroyos and accumulate a lasting and sufficient supply to wash the gold from the shales obtained by tunneling on the upper side of the mineral dykes.

This shale, which is proved to carry low grade gold ore almost generally, was crushed in crudely constructed arastras and the gold extracted by the placer process as noted. These tunnels and old Spanish workings may also be plainly seen at different places in the Gold Gulch community.

A short distance northeast of the Gold Gulch camp and separated by Santa Rita creek and the Santa Rita branch of the Santa Fe is located the Homestake group and the old San Jose mine. The Homestake properties have recently been opened up by a company of that name and have shown quite a vein of lead-copper ores within the depth attained, which, according to report, is about 220 to 240 feet. Very little underground work has been done, but the exposures are sufficient to warrant the operators in arranging for heavier machinery preparatory for deeper work.

Upon this claim is seen an old slag dump, showing that in the past considerable ore was obtained from the San Jose and neighboring mines and reduced at this plant. The San Jose has been developed to a depth of about 250 to 280 feet and has a record of having produced many thousands of dollars worth of good grade copper ore.

BENSON SMELTER SOON TO BE BLOWN IN

BENSON, Ariz., Oct. 9.—Telephone communication with the Arizona United Mines company of Johnson this morning secured the information that the new smelter would be blown in this evening or tomorrow morning. It was expected that the plant would have been in operation two weeks ago but inability to secure plenty of iron ore for fluxing was the cause of delay. It is understood that the company has made arrangements to secure all the iron ore that will be needed in future. The new smelter starting, rolling stock arriving for use on the new railroad into camp, and the rich strikes of ore being made in the shafts of the Arizona United Mines and the Keystone and the population increasing by the additional miners going into camp, is giving an active tone to the Johnson camp that is certainly good to notice.